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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 7202

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Group Art Unit: 3637

Serial No.: 10/691,614

Examiner: James Orville HANSEN

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Customer No.: 34610

For: FLAT DISPLAY MONITOR AND FLAT DISPLAY PANEL FIXING APPARATUS AND METHOD

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 24, 2005, the period for response being extended three months from June 24, 2005 to September 24, 2005 by a Petition for an Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicant elects Group III (claims 20-24) with traverse for further prosecution on the merits.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of each of the designated inventions is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of each of the designated inventions would encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining designated inventions. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 in which it states that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the

Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." It is respectfully submitted that this policy should apply in the present application in order to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to Applicant and duplicative examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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